Industrial institutes in public sector

†5233. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that industrial institutes are being run in public sector;

(b) if so, total number of such institutes as on 31st March, 2000 alongwith the total capital invested so far by Government in these institutes; and

(c) what amount of capital has been taken as loan out of the total invested capital for which interest is being given annually and the amount being paid as annual interest on an average by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Industrial Institute are all not necessarily in the public sector. Industrial Institutes are organised to train artisans, employees of various grades and even executives in different skills, vocations and professions. These may be established by the Central or State Governments or maybe cooperatives or private enterprises. Industrial establishments in the public sector under Central and State Governments as well as private enterprises have also established industrial institutes for in-house training of staff. In view of the wide dispersal of these institutes all over country, their establishments under different modes including formal and informal arrangements and their varied character details regarding these institutes is not centrally maintained.

Decline in the profit and turnover of BHEL

5234. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that net profit and turnover of BHEL have fallen remarkably;

(b) if so, what are the factors that have contributed to this; and

(c) what steps are proposed to improve the health of the company?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR.VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a)and(b)

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